

**House State & Local Government Committee
Amendment No. 1, as amended**

Amendment No. 1 to HB2608

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 2830

House Bill No. 2608*

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 41-21-107, is amended by deleting subdivision (a)(5)(D) and substituting instead the following:

(D)

(i) The provisions of this subdivision (a)(5) only apply to inmates less than twenty-one (21) years of age.

(ii) Effective July 1, 2008, the provisions of this subdivision (a)(5) shall apply to all inmates, regardless of age, and the testing shall include all blood borne pathogens as defined in subdivision (E).

(iii) Effective July 1, 2008, the provisions of subdivision (a)(5) shall also apply to the testing, with or without the inmate's consent, of an inmate prior to the inmate's release either on parole or probation pursuant to § 40-35-501(a) or § 40-20-206, or when discharged without further supervision.

(E)

(i) As used in this subdivision and subdivision (D), "blood borne pathogen" means the hepatitis B virus (HBV), the hepatitis C virus (HCV) and the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV).

(ii) By July 1, 2009, all inmates in the Tennessee correction system who have not previously been tested shall be tested by the department for blood borne pathogens in accordance with the procedure set out in this section and rules and procedures established by the department.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.